

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

15-AA-0153

2. Name and Street address of Facility: Valley Tree and Construction Disposal Site - 4233 Quinn Road Bakersfield, CA 93308	3. Name and Mailing Address of Operator: Arthur W. Jones P. O. Box 6275 Bakersfield, CA 93386	4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner: Arthur W. Jones P. O. Box 6275 Bakersfield, CA 93386
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5. Specifications:

a. Permitted Operations:

<input type="checkbox"/> Composting Facility (mixed wastes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Processing Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Composting Facility (yard waste)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Volume Transfer Station
<input type="checkbox"/> Landfill Disposal Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Transformation Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Material Recovery Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

b. Permitted Hours of Operation.

Permitted for continuous 24-hour operation. Normal hours of operation are from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. After hour or weekend waste receipt is conducted by appointment only.

c. Permitted Tons per Operating Day: Total: 750 Max/200 Ave. Tons/Day

Non-Hazardous - Construction/Demolition	750 Max/200 Ave.	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Inert Industrial Waste	750 Max/200 Ave.	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Separated or commingled recyclables	750 Max/200 Ave.	Tons/Day
Non-Hazardous - Other (See Section 14 of Permit)	750 Max/200 Ave.	Tons/Day
Designated (See Section 14 of Permit)	N/A	Tons/Day
Hazardous (See Section 14 of Permit)	N/A	Tons/Day

d. Permitted Traffic Volume: Total: 75 (Ave.) Vehicles/Day

Incoming waste materials	50 (Ave.)	Vehicles/Day
Outgoing materials (for recycling)	50 (Ave.)	Vehicles/Day
Employees/Visitors	25 (Ave.)	Vehicles/Day

e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing LEA and CIWMB validations):

	Total	Inert Disposal	Transfer	MRF	Composting	Transformation
Permitted Area (in acres)	16.24 a	7.5 a	8.74 a	N/A	N/A	N/A
Design Capacity		168,900 cy	750 tpd	N/A	N/A	N/A
Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL)		478.1 ft				
Max. Depth (Ft. BGS)		80 ft				
Estimated Closure Date		2006				

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permits.

6. Approval: _____ Approving Officer Signature Steve McCalley, Director Environmental Health Services Department	7. Local Enforcement Agency Name and Address: Kern County Environmental Health Services Department 2700 "M" Street, Suite 300 Bakersfield, CA 93301
8. Received by CIWMB: OCT 31 1996	9. CIWMB Concurrence Date:
10. Permit Review Due Date:	11. Permit Issued Date:

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12. Legal Description of Facility (attach map with RFI): 1/2 mile NE of 7th Standard Road and Highway 99, located in the NE/4 of Section 32, T28S, R27E, MDB&M, County of Kern, State of California

13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the County Solid Waste Management Plan(CoSWMP) revised 1988, page 13-10. Public Resources Code, Section 50000(a)(1).
- b. This permit is consistent with standards adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). Public Resources Code, Section 44010.
- c. The design and operation of the facility is in compliance with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the LEA.
- d. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards as required in Public Resources Code, Section 44151.
- e. A Notice of Determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern for this facility pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21108 or 21152 (as effective in 1977). An Environmental Impact Report, prepared by Kern County Planning Department, was approved on October 5, 1977, by the Kern County Board of Supervisors. Resolution #77-597. SCH 77032254
- f. A Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan has not been approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.
- g. The Kern County Board of Supervisors made a determination that the facility is consistent with, and designated in, the applicable general plan. Resolution #77-597, October 3, 1977. Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(a).
- h. The Kern County Planning Commission has made a written finding that surrounding land use is compatible with the facility operation. Resolution 109-77, August 15, 1977. Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(b).

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting biohazardous and medical wastes, asbestos-containing materials, municipal wastes, pesticides, radioactive materials requiring state or federal license and regulations, explosives, strongly odoriferous wastes, dead animals, untreated sewage sludge, septage, grease trap wastes, non-hazardous waste requiring special handling, or hazardous waste unless such waste is specifically listed below, and unless the acceptance of such waste is authorized by all applicable permits.

The permittee is additionally prohibited from the following items:

Scavenging, burning of wastes, eating and smoking within waste processing, loading and storage areas, vector propagation and harborage, off-site migration of waste, litter, or leachate, off-site discharge of dust or odors sufficient to constitute a health hazard or public nuisance, off-site flow of drainage water which has come into contact with the wastes.

15. The following documents also describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility (insert document date in spaces):

	Date:		Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Report of Disposal Site Information	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Agreements - operator and contract	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report of Facility Information	<u>June 6, 1996</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precise Development Plan (PD) Map #M-2 P-D 81-2	<u>April 5, 1978</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste Discharge Requirements--Letter of Intent	<u>February 6, 1996</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Pollution Permits and Variances	<u>August 8, 1994</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Local & County Ordinances	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIR or Negative Declaration	<u>March 14, 1977</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Closure & Post Closure Maint. Plans for the inert disposal area	<u>April 5, 1996</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lease Agreements - owner and operator	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addendum to RFI	<u>October 24, 1996</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Closure/Post Closure Plan	N/A		
<input type="checkbox"/> Closure Financial Responsibility Document	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list):	

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- a. Results of all self-monitoring programs as described in the Report of Facility Information and the Report of Disposal Site Information, will be reported as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Report Frequency</u>	<u>Agency Reported To:</u>
A daily log of the number and type of vehicles utilizing the site during a specified time period.	Monthly	Kern County Environmental Health Services Department
Quantities and types of wastes received at fill site. Acceptance and/or disposal of hazardous waste or other inappropriate wastes, closures, and rejection of waste load.	Monthly	Kern County Environmental Health Services Department
The operator shall maintain a log of special occurrences including: fire, explosion, accidents.	Monthly	Kern County Environmental Health Services Department
Results of the operator's load check and hazardous waste screening program.	Annually	Kern County Environmental Health Services Department

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LEA Conditions

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1. This facility shall be operated in compliance with State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal.
2. This facility shall be in compliance with all federal, state, and local requirements and enactments, including all mitigation measures given in any certified document filed pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6.
3. Additional information concerning the design and operation of this facility shall be furnished upon written request of the LEA.
4. Site access shall be granted for the purpose of inspection without prior notification to the LEA or other agencies conditioning this permit.
5. The operator shall notify the LEA, in writing, of any proposed changes in the routine facility operation or changes in facility design during the planning stages. In no case shall the operator undertake any changes unless the operator first submits to the LEA a notice of said changes at least 120 days before said changes are undertaken. Any significant change as determined by the LEA would require a revision of this permit.
6. The Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), through this Solid Waste Facilities Permit, may prohibit or condition the handling or disposal of solid wastes to protect the public health and safety, protect and rehabilitate, or enhance the environment, or to mitigate adverse environmental impacts.
7. The operator shall maintain a copy of this permit at the facility so as to be available at all times to facility personnel and to Enforcement Agencies' personnel.
8. The LEA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard or the creation of a public nuisance.
9. The operator shall sort waste within 48 hours of arrival at the facility. Additionally, once sorting is completed, all waste shall be removed from the facility or deposited in the inert disposal area within 48 hours.
10. The operator shall comply with the Waste Tire Storage and Disposal Standards in Title 14, CCR, Chapter 3, Article 5.5, Sections 17351 through 17355. The tire storage area shall have adequate drainage and access. Salvaged tires shall be removed from the site on a monthly basis or more frequently, as required by the Local Enforcement Agency.
11. Material stockpiled on site shall be stored and maintained in a manner to prevent nuisances, vector harborage, odors, or off-site migration of litter. All wastes shall be recycled or reused within a maximum period of twelve months.
12. The operator shall maintain a log of special occurrences such as employee injuries, fire, explosion, excessive odors, extended shut down periods at the facility, discharge of hazardous or unpermitted waste, significant accidents or property damage and a log of the daily number and types of vehicles utilizing the site.

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LEA Conditions - continued

13. All equipment and processing and receiving areas shall be provided with adequate safety devices, as necessary.
14. Copies of any written complaint concerning the operation of the facility shall be mailed and/or faxed to the LEA within 24 hours of its receipt by the operator.
15. The operator shall notify the LEA following receipt of a Notice of Violation or upon receipt of notification of complaints regarding the facility which have been received by other agencies.
16. An adequate water supply for dust control and fire suppression shall be available at all times during the operation of this facility. The water supply shall be acceptable to the Kern County Fire Department and the LEA.
17. The 9.3 acres of the facility outside of the 7.5 acre inert waste disposal area shall not be used for any waste disposal under the terms of this permit. Any proposal to expand the exterior boundaries of the waste facility shall be submitted to the Kern County Environmental Health Services Department and the Kern County Planning Department.
18. Facility employees shall be provided with adequate changing and toilet facilities. Nonpotable water distribution lines and hose bibs shall be labeled to prevent ingestion or cross-connection with potable water distribution lines. Underground water distribution lines shall be maintained a minimum of 10 feet from waste acceptance or processing areas.
19. Telephones shall be located at the facility with emergency contact names and numbers prominently posted.
20. Prior to ceasing operations of the transfer station and surrendering the permit the operator must fill the inert waste disposal area according to procedures approved by the LEA.
21. Inert waste, as described in Title 23, CCR, Chapter 15, Article 2, Section 2524(a), includes waste which does not contain hazardous waste or soluble pollutants at concentrations in excess of applicable water quality objectives or goals, and does not contain significant quantities of decomposable waste.
22. Inert waste shall be covered with six inches of compacted soil within forty-eight hours of disposal.
23. The operator must provide grading that allows proper drainage over filled areas, directs drainage away from the excavate area, and prevents ponding and offsite drainage.